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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005 for two(2) month(s) from October 18, 2005 to December 18, 2005. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD0992/CJE in the name of Johnson & Johnson for \$450.00, the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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